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## Greetings-

It has been a while since I have communicated with you about the site and activities related to it. I'm writing to:

- 1) Let you know that the Scoping Memorandum for the site has been finalized; and
- 2) A draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan is being developed, which will be available for your review later this spring.

As you may have already seen in a recent email from us, the Scoping Memorandum for the Bremerton Gas Works Superfund site has been finalized, and is available on our webpage. This document summarizes what we know about the site so far, and is being used to help define the types of studies we will perform to evaluate contamination at the site, assess risks, identify cleanup options, and design a cleanup plan. The final Scoping Memorandum reflects input we received from the public as well as from those of you who provided us comments on the draft Memorandum.

View the Scoping Memorandum in the "Key Documents" section of our website: <a href="http://go.usa.gov/5Fz5">http://go.usa.gov/5Fz5</a>
Request a paper copy of the Scoping Memorandum by contacting Bill Ryan, <a href="mailto:ryan.william@epa.gov">ryan.william@epa.gov</a> or (206) 553-8561, or Debra Sherbina, <a href="mailto:sherbina.debra@epa.gov">sherbina.debra@epa.gov</a> or (206) 553-0247.

Using the information in the Scoping Memorandum, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and its consultants, with EPA's oversight, are currently working on a draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan. The Work Plan will define the approaches and procedures that will be used to determine the types, amounts, and locations of contamination at the site. It will also outline the approaches we will use to determine risks to people and the environment, and how we will identify and evaluate options for cleaning up the site. The current schedule has the draft Work Plan being available in the latter part of April. We are planning on making it available to you for a technical review. Based on your input, we hope to finalize the RI/FS Work Plan and begin investigation work later this year.

The current near-term schedule, and how it relates to you/your organization, is as follows:

- 1) Late April (likely week of April 20) Draft RI/FS Work Plan will be made available to you fo
- Late May/early June A meeting will be held to provide you with an opportunity discuss a Plan. The exact date and location of this meeting has not yet been determined, though it
- 3) Mid-June Written comments on the draft Work Plan submitted to EPA.

Dates will be firmed up once an availability date for the draft Work Plan has been established.

Our current plan is to make the Work Plan available electronically because it will be a rather large made available if you need one to conduct your review. Please let me know if you would prefer a that we can get it to you.

What we want you to know

Finally, I've attached a copy of the Table of Contents for the Work Plan so that you have a sense of the type of information it will contain.

Thanks in advance for your continued assistance with our work at the site. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments about site-related activities you may have.

P.S. If you are no longer the point-of-contact for your organization for this site, please let me know, so that we will contact the appropriate person in the future. Thanks.

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